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By the Associated Press. MIAMI, June 4.-Part of the story of how a nation unprepared for defense soon turned the tide of battle against German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Atlantic off Cape Hatteras was revealed to-

Before it was over, Nazi subs attacked 111 ships in the Gulf and along the Florida coast. Casualties totaled 883. The Gulf Sea Frontier forces were credited with only two probable sub sinkings and two more subs seriously damaged.

The 177-day battle of the North Carolina coast cost the United Nations 27 ships—a gross tonnage of 109,785 tons-and hundreds of lives. The number of U-boats bagged hasn't been disclosed.

Began in January.

Some details were revealed by official announcements here and at Elizabeth City, N. C.

The Battle of Hatteras-a small part of the battle of the Atlanticbegan late in January, only 43 nights after Pearl Harbor. The City of Atlanta, former Savannah Line ship, her lights out and her radio silent, was the first to go to the bottom

From then on, night after night the skies at Hatteras were red with flames and day after day the horizon was hazy with smoke, but by midsummer the tide of battle ebbed

The German raiders bagged their biggest prize-the British tanker Empire Gem, carrying 10,600 tons of gasoline-five days after the Atlanta went down. The craft exploded in the night with a great flash visible for 50 miles and a roar heard along the Carolina coast. Two Torpedoes Strike.

The Gulf battle opened off the coast of Florida a little later-February 19, 1942. Two torpedoes struck the Pan Massachusetts. Twenty men were killed, 10 hurt. The Navy, however, was success

ful in stopping sinkings in the Gulf that year. In 1943 there were but four successful attacks, and nine in 1944 or 1945. The Gulf Sea Frontier Command

had a woefully small fighting force at the start.

In the Hatteras battle the situa tion was better. At Pope Field, 204 miles away, a good half of the effective striking strength of the Army air arm was concentrated. The Air Forces went into action at once. Later Army ground forces were deployed along the coastal islands.

### **Controls on Newsprint** To Stay Indefinitely

Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming has been advised by Of Minefields in 19 Chairman J. A. Krug that the War

"Forest products of all kinds, in- By the Associated Press, O'Mahoney said.

"It would appear, however, that day. The maps were captured in newspaper owners may have a crit-the closing days of the war.

belief that if controls should be lift- Lt. Col. Edgar Morris, jr., of tain them, he said. publishers of small newspapers."

### Ways to Aid Servicemen

ets for a program to discuss their responsibility to returning servicemen to be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 of the District Red Cross Volunteer destroy the maps."

and Navy training films, recordings, maps would "greatly simplify the demonstrations of visual and audi- vast and dangerous task of removtory aids and floor discussion.

S. N. R., chief of the neuropsychiatry Germany, Finland, Holland, Belbranch, Bureau of Medicine and gium, Luxembourg, Alsace, Lorraine. Surgery; Maj. Alfred Fleishman of Greece, Crete, Hungary Czechoslo-Office of Air Surgeon, and Roy North Africa, the Siegfried Line and Johnson, assistant administrator of the National American Red Cross Services to Veterans.

Miss Margaret Hagan, Red Cross field director at St. Elizabeth's Hos- Navy Post After Parley pital, was consultant in planning the By the Associated Press. program expected to be the first of

#### 36 D. C. Men to Report For Induction Today

Thirty-six Washington men have He has the assignment of assistbeen ordered to report for induction ant chief of staff to Admiral Halsey. into the armed forces today. Names commander of the 3d Fleet.

of the men follow: Vaughan. Otis
Bowen. William
Dawley, James. ir.
Kingsbury. Herbert
Luke, Robert
Boyland. George
Lee, Telpher
Murphy, Kermit
Burk. Paul ir.
Whitt, Eimer
Isbell. Frank
Helfman. Jack
Wolf. Fred jr.
Thomas, Harry
Lyon, John
Lerner, Samuel
Silverman. Aaron
Smith. Philip ones, John Joten, Charles

Retired Officer Gets Post

As OPA Aide to Veterans By the Associated Press. Lt. Col. Paul S. Lawrence, retired Army officer, has been appointed veterans' relations adviser of the Office of Price Administration.

OPA announced that Col. Lawence, a veteran of both the World War and this war, will direct the agency's Nation-wide program of assistance to returning servicemen.

The War Bonds for Babies cam-Walt Disney certificates for babies, showing all the famous Disney characters, have already been distrib-



DAMAGE IN DAMASCUS-Residents of the Syrian capital city of Damascus walk past wreckage caused by French bombardment in a shopping district. This is an official British photo,



Caption accompanying this official British photo describes it as showing a crowd in Damascus cheering as British tanks entered the city during the French-Syrian crisis.

### Capture of Nazi Maps 500,000 Reported Production Board does not contemplate lifting controls soon on news-

cluding pulp for paper, are still in very short supply, Mr. Krug tells me, and there will be no disposition to change the controls until the situation clears materially," Senator sown in 19 countries, the newspaper Stars and Stripes said yester-

ical problem before the end of the The mine plans of France were year. There is likely to be a slight-turned over to the French Army and there is some improvement," he ly increased supply of newsprint Saturday. The Russian Army also said. "The amazing thing is that during the third and fourth quar- has received maps and charts per- almost every piece of land is under ters of the year, I am told, but there taining to its territory. Included in cultivation. The Germans took alis said to be a disposition upon the the haul, consisting of 38 sealed most all of the work animals and part of some of the large metropoli- boxes weighing almost 4 tons, was tan papers to seek the increase for information showing the exact lo- Industry can be resumed as soon The Wyoming Senator expressed of small mines under village streets. "UNRRA is doing its best" to ob-

ed on newsprint, both with respect Washington, D. C., chief of the into rationing and to price, before the formation section of the Intelli- Catholic Bishop Dies international situation has been gence Division of the Office of the clearly settled, "a price structure Chief Engineer, was quoted by Stars lumbia, June 4 (A).—The Most Rev might suddenly develop which would and Stripes as saying the existence Emil Marie Bunoz, 82, Roman Cath make it very disadvantageous for the of the master plans had been known since last August.

Col. Morris said. "The Germans started shifting them around, looking for a safe spot: First toward More than 600 Red Cross volun-teer workers have been issued tick-doubt. Berlin, and when that fell, they

"But 7th Army troops nabbed the convoy while it was halted by motor p.m. Wednesday at the Interior De- trouble and swarmed over the Ger-

partment Auditorium under auspices mans so fast they had no chance to Maj. Gen. Joubert, inspector gen-Mrs. George A. Garrett, the chair- eral of the French engineers, estiman, announced that most of the mated that more than 100,000 mines program will be devoted to Army were sown in France. He said the

ing these minefields.." Speakers will include Mrs. Gar- Included in the boxes were mine rett, Capt. Francis J. Braceland, U. plans in addition to France of the convalescent training division, vakia, Italy, Norway, Poland, Serbia. Denmark.

### Stassen Will Resume

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, an American delegate at the United Nations Conference, said last week he will return to his post with Admiral William F. Halsey as soon as the con-

ference ends.

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## **Needing Aid in Greece**

By the Associated Press.

at La Guardia Field on his return Statler and at the club this month from seven weeks abroad.

"They are getting some food now club throughout the summer. farm equipment

cations of the fields as well as that as raw materials are obtained and

olic bishop of Prince Rupert and veteran missionary in Northern Red Cross Workers to Hear "We alerted every outfit in the British Columbia and the Yukon, died yesterday."

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Conditions in 100 Greek villages The club also announced plans for are "deplorable." he told reporters Saturday night dances at the Hotel and Sunday supper dances at the

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### Jobless Pay Sought . Small Business Asked To Aid in Cancer Fight

An appeal to 1,500 small business firms here asking them to work even harder in the \$75,000 campaign CHICAGO, June 4.—Figures col- here to fight cancer was sent out lected from New York, Georgia and today by the District Cancer Cam-California by the Council of State paign Committee. The committee Governments indicated today only raised so far.

a small proportion of discharged Eliot Wadsworth, drive chairman, veterans are seeking unemployment said, "If an invader landed on our shores and within a year killed In New York only 4 per cent of total dead in the first three years approximately 200,000 servicemen after Pearl Harbor—we could not discharged by the end of December stint of time, money or effort in have filed for readjustment allow-ances. The average duration of al-cancer, takes the lives of 18 Amerlowances from September through icans each hour of the day. The December was about four weeks. wholehearted response of every About 1,500 of an estimated 40,- community group is demanded to 000 Georgia veterans have drawn raise the money to fight the dis-

some readjustment allowance dur- ease. ing the last seven months. Of 2,409 Any one wishing to volunteer to applications filed, 25 were ruled in- help in the campaign work as a voleligible because of insufficient length unteer should get in touch with the of service, and 102 applicants were District Cancer Campaign Commitdisqualified for voluntarily quitting tee, on the mezzanine floor of the jobs, misconduct, or failure to ac- United States Chamber of Commerce Building, 1615 H street N.W. By the end of March checks to telephone, National 2380. 1.331 veterans classified as unem-

cept suitable work.

to \$27,316.

ment of \$19.35.

program.

by the club

ployed totaled \$192,866 and pay-

ments had been certified for 132

self-employed veterans amounting

In California more than 2,000

employment allowances, During the

veterans are receiving weekly un-

first six months of the payment

program 28,695 checks totaling \$568,

720 were paid, each veteran drawing

approximately six and one-half

checks for an average weekly pay-

Payments to self-employed were

few, with only 80 veterans filing

during the first four months of the

The New York State Veterans

Commission surveyed former serv-

icemen and found many did not

want to utilize the benefit services

although they knew about them;

many who might find it necessary

to apply in the future have been

able to obtain well-paying jobs

during the present labor shortage:

many do not know what services

and benefits are available.

15 Women Volunteers

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Fifteen women who have done 10

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from two to four years have been

awarded merit badges by the Wom-

en's Battalion No. 2, a Negro wom-

en's volunteer service organization

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men's dances, held four times a week

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Brandt, Miss Juanita Perry, Mrs

Violet McKinney, Mrs. Mary J Dickerson, Mrs. Frances Cornish

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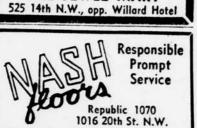
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